

Understanding the Living Principles of the Lord

His Loving Principles Towards the Fainting PS 107:1-9

I. Several months back I had the chance to watch the history channel, I watched a show of a captain + crew that was shipwrecked on the coast of the Arabian desert. The documentary presented the dramatic account of their attempt to survive in the desert of Arabia. It was terrible what these men endured. As they became more famished + dehydrated they became weaker + weaker until to some of them. One that was also a soldier, a soldier in the heart of every man. Shipwrecked in the sand desert of sin. The cries of the Lord towards the desperate fainting soul will cause us to understand the living principles of the Lord! (could also be that you are

The Location of The Fainting VS 3+4

all we are to understand the living principles of the Lord that is experienced only the fainting then we must find where these fainting were found. East-Rising Sun, place of hope, place of beginnings. Maybe your fainting soul was found near the Lord in the early child years. Heart Tender. You don't have to leave ahead up life. "Invincible Boyage"

West - the nothing about about of evening

Maybe in latter years. It is not out of reach of God's loving kindness. Remember the Temple One while. West = Bondage of Egypt, Children of North - Middle - dark, gloomy unknown. Maybe from a place of darkness, the light of God's grace, experience of God. The House of God's

Loving Principles can reach into the unknown

Remember and pull out a fainting soul! Soul = Deser, from across the sea, Sea in the Bible is seen as a separate driving. There is no place too far, distant as great that fainting cannot be reversed, VS 4 No matter how far East

they were going then in any way, a wilderness of isolation, in a desert of despair. There is 13:15 The way of the transgressors, that is no way to dwell in. No place to dwell, to rest head.

III The Lord of The Fainting VS 5

A. The one thing that characterizes a desert is the lack of needed elements water + food are the daily necessities that are desperately needed for survival. The desperate condition of these is due to a lack of required food + refreshing fluids.

B. Required food - we all require taking in of nutrients in to our bodies to survive. Some require more than others; we are blessed few go hungry. "Stomach death" But hunger is a divine force. The Bible's history of that hunger will dis-

people to eat anything. Even each other. These hungry souls are fainting in this world from eating what over it also. This covetousness capitalise for fullness competition to keep the dream of sin that lingers the world. C. Refreshing fluids - Being hungry in how but if I had my brother, I'd rather be hungry than thirsty. Thirst is driving + all can

drinking. It is required more than food, one can go weeks at a time w/o food ~~but~~ with little side effects but a few

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days w/o water can be crippling. No wonder these hungering & thirsting souls are fainting. We see this around us, crumbling deeply & fearfully perishing from the sin of this world, always fainting, ready to give up.

The Lament of the Fainting VS 6- We see this picture of the weeping soul out in the desert of despair, no strength to carry them a single step. They faint, falling to the ground - all that is left is to cry out, a shout for help! Notice first of all

The Direction of their cry - unto the Lord! They weep of heart a lot of things going against them, but they did know who to turn to. Soul-winners when you are sharing faith, to co-workers, neighbors, family members, it's not feeling deaf ears! The fruit ~~may~~ come later. When AA + NA when group therapy + psychological, when friends + family can not help! They will know there's a God that hears their cry.

The Distress of their Cry - "in their trouble... They didn't cry to the Lord before or after. No night alarm in the middle of the trouble. J.C. Philpot "when trouble was wrapped round their heads as the weeds were whipped around the head of Samah when they were surrounded by it and could see no way out of it." Sometimes it takes travel to bring one to the end of themselves. "Some men will never pray till they are half-starved." But "if hunger brings us to our knees, it is more useful to kick than fainting." If this is true, is to the worldly Jews and if fainting leads to recognizing it is better than the strength of the mighty.

The Lord of the Fainting VS 1, 2, 7-9 The humanist would say this should have been directed inward, the atheist - these words have only the life of passing breath, Psychologist - me \$150/hr He Redeemes in Mercy - "can he deliver?" deluded meant to snatch away, pluck, rescue to save! The Lord of the Fainting responds in mercy! VS 1+2, This song is song of the redemption, out of God's infinite mercy he brought back the fainting from the enemy. (Rabbase) would He Works Wonders in Goodness - VS 8 Kheh-seh Compendious! Wonders, miracles are wrought by his lovingkindness! Miracle of grace - church, evangelism, Miracle of gratitude - thankfulness, for family here, job, miracle of glory - it's all about him now, Miracle of giving

D. He Secures by leading - VS 7 not only snatched them out, but put them in a way, set them on a path, in the footsteps of Jesus leading you to the cross, city of habitation a city of refuge to flee to in time of trouble He places us on a path to encounter him, and see F. He Satisfies the Longing - VS 9 - That hunger once filled with the sin of this world, that thirst that once drank in the dregs of wickedness, now feast and drinks deeply from the table of God's Provision. Christ meets the need of the sin sick soul! God's loving kindness towards the fainting reminds me of my favorite hymn, I was sinking deep in sin... but the masters of the sea heard my despairing cry and from the waters lifted me new safe and...

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